

## SOMERVILLE BICYCLE COMMITTEE

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### PUBLIC MEMBERS

Police Jim Hodgdon  
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Mayor's Office Heather Rowe  
Alderman Sean O'Donovan  
Dept. Public Works David Dow

**MEETING MINUTES** Meeting held September 23, 2003

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**AGENDA** City Report, Tour de Somerville, Robert Wood Johnson Grant, STEP, Somerville Action Plan, Announcements

**ATTENDEES** Jim Gallagher Alan Moore Asher Miller Ron Newman  
Greg Palmer Bhupesh Patel

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chairperson Turil Cronburg  
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Alan Moore  
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Ron Newman  
Greg Palmer  
Secretary Bhupesh Patel  
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1. **Minutes approved** – for August 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. Next meeting is October 28<sup>th</sup> @ City Hall 6:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.
2. **City Report** - Prior TIP projects roster has remained unchanged
  - Lowell Street Bridge has been advertised (Tuck should update at next meeting)
  - Somerville Avenue remains a 2004 project
  - Beacon Street remains 2005 (Tuck should update at next meeting)
  - McGrath Highway three intersection project has started construction
  - MHD improvements projects of Bike path from Belmont to Somerville is stalled. Bhupesh will inquire.
3. **Tour de Somerville** –
  - Will be held October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am starting at Cedar street end of Bike path
  - Theme will be "Transportation, past, present, and future"
  - Draft map was passed around with a clockwise route
  - Redbones will be providing break food and drinks
  - Police detail will be enlisted and advertisement will include Community path site, Journal, and flyers
  - Asher will provide two way radios.
  - Ron, Asher, Bhupesh, Alan, Greg, will be present
4. **Robert Wood Johnson Grant** -
  - A part-time bike/ped coordinator will be hired as well as a staff for the Health department
  - At next meeting we should discuss scope of work for coordinator including bike lanes and Comm. Path
5. **S.T. E P.** – Somerville Transportation Equity Plan
  - Includes four parts
    - i. Formal Bike/ped Plan,
    - ii. Better Bus/Transit access –including Green line in Union Sq. and Orange line in Assembly square
    - iii. Community completion –from Central Street to Lechmere Station
    - iv. Smart road design
6. **Somerville Climate action Plan**
  - Will be held October 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at the new Capuano School in east Somerville
  - Alan Moore will attend and get report onto SBC site
7. **MBTA Site meeting at Davis Square**
  - Greg met with MBTA concerning "No bikes on railings" at Holland Head house.
  - Signs will remain and we must provide an "abandoned bike policy" for the city and MBTA
8. **Announcements**
  - Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup> is Community Path Clean up project. Contact Friends of the Community Path.
  - Action items for subcommittees need to keep moving and should be reported at next meeting.
  - Turil should send out roster of members and their addresses and phone numbers
  - Next meeting will be at City Hall but we will discuss Union square for November meeting
  - Tentatively next two meetings on November 18<sup>th</sup> and on December 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Revisiting Broadway street project will also be discussed.